

**Jason Hassay**

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**From:** Graham Keever on behalf of Graham Keever\_SC  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 9:22 AM  
**To:** Steve Scheibal; Harold Cook  
**Cc:** Jason Hassay; Debra Gonzales; Amber Hausenfluck; Ray Martinez; David Edmonson; Will Krueger; Dan Buda; Graham Keever; Micah Rodriguez; Graham Keever\_SC; Sara Gonzalez; Lara Wendler; Gonzalo Serrano; Oscar Garza; Sushma Smith  
**Subject:** RE: Amendments request por favor?

I don't know if my boss intends to run with any or all of these, but here's what I've had drafted:

- Restore SB 362 two-track eligibility documentation;
- Same day registration during early voting;
- Medicare ID presented w/voter registration certificate allows a person to vote;
- Restore SB 362 inclusion of CHL and valid state or federal photo ID into list of documents;
- Penalty of perjury affidavit plus voter registration certificate allows a person to vote
- Class B misdemeanor for a person who knowingly deceives another person regarding the time, place, or manner of conducting an election, or the qualifications for or restrictions governing voter eligibility

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**From:** Steve Scheibal  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 23, 2011 7:12 PM  
**To:** Harold Cook  
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**Subject:** Re: Amendments request por favor?

We're working on two:

-- striking the bill and instead increasing criminal penalties on those who actually commit voter fraud and impersonation.

-- and the Ogden amendment from last session, saying the bill will have no effect if an appropriation isn't made.

On Jan 23, 2011, at 5:36 PM, "Harold Cook" <[hc@haroldcook.com](mailto:hc@haroldcook.com)> wrote:

Folks, if I could get a reply from each office on amendments each office has drafted for voter ID it might help the Senators' conference call more productive. No huge explanation necessary, just one sentence summaries?

On Jan 23, 2011, at 4:47 PM, Jason Hassay <[Jason.Hassay@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:Jason.Hassay@senate.state.tx.us)> wrote:

We did an informal break down but only have our notes in pencil. Will work on typing them up to share.

-Jason

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**From:** Harold Cook [mailto:hc@haroldcook.com]  
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**Subject:** Re: VID Working Group: Question of a side by side comparison of SB 14 & SB 362

At least 2 Senators have asked this very question, so somebody should sure tackle that project.

On Jan 23, 2011, at 4:28 PM, Debra Gonzales  
<[Debra.Gonzales@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:Debra.Gonzales@senate.state.tx.us)> wrote:

Hello

I was wondering if anyone had already done a side by side comparison of SB 14 and SB 362 (senate engrossed version from the 81st)? If so...may I please have a copy?

If not I will be working on one and will share it if anyone wants a copy... Thanks!

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**From:** Harold Cook [mailto:hc@haroldcook.com]  
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**Subject:** VID Working Group: add'l materials from Luis Figueroa

Luis Figueroa sent some requested items to several of the group so I wanted to share with all.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Luis Figueroa" <lfigueroa@MALDEF.org>  
**Date:** January 22, 2011 5:33:42 PM CST  
**To:** "Harold Cook" <hc@haroldcook.com>, "David Edmonson" <David.Edmonson@senate.state.tx.us>, "Amber Hausenfluck" <Amber.Hausenfluck@senate.state.tx.us>, <richard.sooksiasian@senate.state.tx.us>  
**Cc:** "Laurie Vanhooose" <austintransplant@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Additional materials for Voter ID Senate Committee hearing

Attached:

1) Crawford v. Marion County- Supreme Court ruling that upheld Indiana's strict voter id legislation.

Distinguishing points:

1) Texas is a section 5 state with a much larger minority population than Indiana

2) Indiana provided a 10 day cure period after the election where as SB 14 only provides 6 days

2) Texas Voting Rights Act Report page 8-13 describes the history of voting discrimination in Texas.

3) Deceptive Elections Flyer given to minority voters in Tarrant County in 2007. Example of fraud that is substantiated and unprosecuted because there is no law on the books to address.

4) Voter Id power point. Pages 4-8 layout the studies demonstrating impact of voter identification laws on minority electorate.

5) Maricopa County Analysis of Conditional Provisional Ballots in Arizona after their implementation of a voter id(proposition 200) that mirrored last year's Tx Senate Voter ID Bill (SB 364). Conditional Provisional Ballots were given to voters that lacked the ID documents in Arizona meaning these ballots are separate from regular provisional ballots.

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